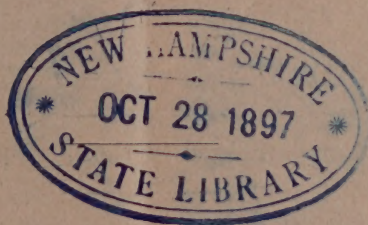


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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid state treasurer . . . | \$672 00 |            |
| county treasurer . . .     | 847 20   |            |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$1,519 20 |

### SCHOOL MONEY, LITERARY FUND, AND DOG TAX.

|                                    |         |          |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Dist. No. 1, to A. M. Ballou  | \$54 78 |          |
| No. 2, to Chas. C. Grant           | 67 92   |          |
| No. 3, to W. H. Griffin            | 176 87  |          |
| No. 4, to Frank E. Wells           | 66 36   |          |
| No. 5, to Henry P. Wood            | 77 57   |          |
| No. 6, to H. C. Sanborn            | 66 07   |          |
| No. 7, to G. W. Reed               | 100 30  |          |
| No. 8, to Mary G. Richardson . . . | 75 84   |          |
| No. 3, in Candia . . .             | 1 16    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>   | \$686 87 |

### TREASURER, COLLECTOR, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND TOWN CLERK.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Wells C. Underhill, treasurer  | \$25 00 |          |
| Henry Dockham, collector for<br>1881 . . . . .                                    | 93 11   |          |
| Carrie M. Eastman, superin-<br>tending school committee,<br>and expense . . . . . | 41 00   |          |
| Simon G. Prescott, town clerk   | 24 47   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$183 58 |



## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Shubael Pease, for boarding<br>Mrs. Wm. Rand from Dec.<br>30, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1882,<br>at \$1.62 per week . . . . | \$84 24  |
| J. M. Carr, service rendered<br>at the death of Francenia<br>Barrett . . . . .   | 5 00     |
| Alfred D. Emery, paid for tak-<br>ing care of Addison Seavey,<br>and car-fare and expense<br>to Concord . . . . .        | 10 15    |
| Insane Asylum, for board of<br>Addison Seavey, from Jan.<br>31, 1882, to March 10, and<br>clothing furnished . . . .     | 20 99    |
| Pearson & Wallace, for coffin<br>and box for Mrs. Mary Lane .  | 12 00    |
| Enoch Watson, for digging<br>grave for Mrs. Mary Lane . .  | 2 00     |
| Betsey L. Emery and Mary J.<br>Preston for service rendered<br>at the death of Mrs. Mary<br>Lane . . . . .               | 4 50     |
| Enoch Watson, wood furnished<br>L. Dunavan, one year, to<br>April 1, 1883 . . . . .                                      | 25 00    |
| George P. Clarke, to house<br>rent for L. Dunavan, one<br>year, to Dec. 1, 1882 . . . .                                  | 30 00    |
| N. W. Beane, M. D., for medi-<br>cal attendance on L. Duna-<br>van, from Jan. 20 to Feb.<br>17, 1883 . . . . .           | 14 75    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$208 63 |

## IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid T. J. Crombie, for four days' work . . . . .                          | \$6 00   |
| Enoch Watson, for plank and labor . . . . .                                | 2 95     |
| William A. Heselton, for plank and other material . . . .                  | 48 43    |
| J. S. Merrill for plank and labor . . . . .                                | 23 30    |
| J. C. Crombie, for plank poles for railing, stringers, and labor . . . . . | 31 61    |
| George P. Clarke, for plank . . . . .                                      | 10 02    |
| Willie Hall, for making stone culvert near C. C. McQuestion's . . . . .    | 7 25     |
| Patrick Bannan, for plank, timber, and labor . . . . .                     | 7 25     |
| Hazen Sanborn, Jr., plank . . . . .  | 2 04     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$138 85 |

## BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Dist. No. 1, George K. Eaton, surveyor, . . . . . | \$16 30 |
| Dist. No. 2, John C. Morrill, surveyor, . . . . .      | 23 25   |
| Dist. No. 3, Patrick Bannan, surveyor . . . . .        | 35 40   |
| Dist. No. 4, John M. Hall, surveyor . . . . .          | 28 36   |
| Dist. No. 5, Andrew J. Heselton, surveyor . . . . .    | 11 85   |
| Dist. No. 6, Charles Stickney, surveyor . . . . .      | 33 76   |
| Dist. No. 8, James C. Crombie, surveyor . . . . .      | 21 30   |

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Dist. No. 9, Thomas J. Crombie, surveyor . . . . . | \$31 35 |          |
| Dist. No. 10, Alfred T. Wood, surveyor . . . . .        | 24 46   |          |
| Dist. No. 11, Alvin W. Pingree, surveyor . . . . .      | 25 98   |          |
| Dist. No. 12, Alfred J. Sanborn, surveyor . . . . .     | 40 12   |          |
| Dist. No. 13, Roscoe J. Hook, surveyor . . . . .        | 5 44    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$297 57 |

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Enoch Watson, in No. 1,   | \$10 39 |          |
| Willie Hall, No. 2,  | 2 05    |          |
| Patrick Bannan, No. 3,   | 33 79   |          |
| John M. Hall, No. 4,   | 25 80   |          |
| Hazen Sanborn, Jr., No. 5,   | 17 49   |          |
| Charles Spofford, No. 6,   | 4 32    |          |
| William A. Heselton, No. 7,  | 13 23   |          |
| James C. Crombie, No. 8,   | 3 62    |          |
| Alvin W. Pingree, No. 11,  | 13 58   |          |
| William A. Pingree, No. 12,  | 12 76   |          |
| John S. Merrill, No. 13,   | 74      |          |
| Frank P. Buswell, No. 14,  | 13 68   |          |
| R. J. Hook, 1881, No. 13,  | 83      |          |
| Henry Dockham, certificates of taxes worked out by non-residents . . . . . | 38 51   |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$190 79 |

## DEBTS PAID.

|                                      |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1882.                                |          |            |
| April 29. Paid Levi Bartlett on note | \$600 00 |            |
| 1883.                                |          |            |
| Feb. 24. Paid Levi Bartlett in full  | 1,907 23 |            |
|                                      | <hr/>    | \$2,507 23 |



## TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN, AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid Henry Dockham, collector for  
 1881, taxes and cost of sun-  
 dry persons on real estate  
 sold by him to the town . \$82 42

Paid Henry Dockham, on his list  
 for 1878 : —

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| S. E. Emery, unable to pay .                   | \$2 13 |
| Fred Davis, gone from town .                   | 1 80   |
| William E. Hamlin, gone from<br>town . . . . . | 1 83   |
| John Heselton, unable to pay                   | 59     |
| Samuel Rand, gone from town                    | 3 83   |
| Amos D. West, unable to pay                    | 1 83   |
| R. S. Quimby, gone from town                   | 1 83   |
| Frank W. Ball, gone from town                  | 1 80   |
| G. W. Bullard, gone from town                  | 5 22   |
| E. W. Hutchinson, gone from<br>town . . . . .  | 1 80   |
| R. S. Hook, gone from town .                   | 1 80   |
| Moses C. Clark, gone from town                 | 6 76   |
| G. D. Shurburn, gone from<br>town . . . . .    | 2 52   |
| G. H. Hardy, gone from town                    | 3 52   |
| G. Lockwood, gone from town                    | 4 34   |
| G. G. Davis, taxed in Mass. .                  | 1 80   |
| Frank Davis, taxed in Mass.                    | 1 80   |

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\$45 20

Paid Henry Dockham, on his list for  
 1879 : —

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| John Heselton, unable to pay | \$1 56 |
| Samuel Rand, gone from town  | 3 56   |
| Amos D. West, unable to pay  | 1 56   |
| Arthur Eaton, non-resident   | 1 56   |

|   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|
| Thomas Mason, gone from town              | \$1 56 |         |
| John Pressey, gone from town              | 56     |         |
| G. W. Bullard, gone from town             | 3 52   |         |
| M. W. Stearns, gone from town             | 2 56   |         |
| S. E. Emery, unable to pay .              | 1 84   |         |
| E. G. Preston, deceased .                 | 1 56   |         |
| Eliza Davis, wrong tax . . .              | 2 36   |         |
| Daniel W. Clark, gone from town . . . . . | 3 92   |         |
| G. D. Sherburn, gone from town . . . . .  | 1 88   |         |
| J. M. Sampson, gone from town             | 1 56   |         |
| Henry A. Houghton, over seventy . . . . . | 1 56   |         |
|   | <hr/>  | \$31 12 |

Paid Henry Dockham on his list for  
1880:—

|                               |        |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Frank W. Emery . . . .        | \$1 57 |         |
| Samuel Rand, gone from town   | 1 57   |         |
| John Presby, gone from town   | 1 57   |         |
| J. Dunavan, gone from town    | 1 57   |         |
| W. H. Thayer, gone from town  | 1 57   |         |
| John Leavitt, deceased . . .  | 2 00   |         |
| E. W. Bachner, gone from town | 1 57   |         |
|                               | <hr/>  | \$11 42 |

Paid Henry Dockham on his list for  
1881:—

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| William M. Neal, dog wrong gender . . . . .     | \$1 00 |        |
| Sally George . . . . .                          | 1 00   |        |
| Thomas Hills, horse lost .                      | 56     |        |
| George W. Reed, two horses lost . . . . .       | 1 56   |        |
| Silas M. Heselton, paid in Manchester . . . . . | 1 56   |        |
|   | <hr/>  | \$5 68 |

Paid Henry Dockham on his list for  
1882:—

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| William A. Pingree, overtaxed<br>on school-house . . . . | \$2 29 |          |
| Charles A. Merrill, paid in<br>Manchester . . . .        | 1 50   |          |
| Betsey Webster, horse lost .                             | 90     |          |
| Charles P. Emery, horse lost .                           | 1 35   |          |
| Silas M. Heselton, paid in Man-<br>chester . . . .       | 1 50   |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$7 54   |
|  |        | <hr/>    |
|  |        | \$183 38 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Henry C. Sanborn, supervisor                        | \$11 75 |
| W. H. Whidden, supervisor :                              | 12 00   |
| O. E. Prescott, supervisor .                             | 7 50    |
| H. C. Sanborn, damage to plow                            | 80      |
| E. C. Eastman, record-book .                             | 1 40    |
| School District No. 6, school-<br>house tax . . . .      | 200 00  |
| Wm. M. Neal, police two years                            | 6 00    |
| J. B. Clarke, town reports .                             | 23 00   |
| Grace Wyman, record of births                            | 50      |
| Temple & Farrington, blank<br>books and stationery . .   | 3 03    |
| George P. Clarke, use of hall .                          | 25 00   |
| J. D. Fitts, surveying road .                            | 2 00    |
| George K. Eaton, driving<br>hearse, etc. . . .           | 36 75   |
| Edwin Plummer, guide-boards                              | 6 25    |
| selectmen, bounty on crows .                             | 10 60   |
| A. F. Fox, blank books, post-<br>age, and stationery . . | 3 07    |



|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| Paid Alfred D. Emery, stationery<br>and postage . . . . .          | \$1 00 |          |
| Alfred D. Emery, going after<br>and distributing reports . . . . . | 3 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$353 65 |

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

## ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

|          |  |        |         |
|----------|--|--------|---------|
| 1882.    |  |        |         |
| April.   | To cash paid while tak-<br>ing invoice . . . . .   | \$4 00 |         |
| 22.      | paid express to Levi<br>Bartlett . . . . .   | 1 00   |         |
| 1883.    |  |        |         |
| Jan. 29. | car-fare and expense<br>to Concord . . . . .   | 1 80   |         |
|          | use of horse and<br>wagon and horse<br>and sleigh sixteen<br>times during year . . . . .     | 13 50  |         |
|          | thirty-eight dinners<br>and horse-baitings<br>for town officers<br>during the year . . . . . | 12 67  |         |
|          |  | <hr/>  | \$32 97 |

## EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

|       |  |         |         |
|-------|--|---------|---------|
| 1882. |  |         |         |
|       | To use of horse and<br>wagon and horse<br>and sleigh twenty<br>times during year . . . . . | \$16 50 |         |
|       | cash paid for setting<br>gravestones for<br>soldiers . . . . .                             | 50      |         |
|       | dinner and horse-<br>baitings . . . . .  | 1 00    |         |
|       |  | <hr/>   | \$18 00 |

## ALFRED D. EMERY'S BILL.

1882.

|          |                          |        |         |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Aug. 29. | To car-fare to Concord . | \$1 30 |         |
|          | express on invoice       |        |         |
|          | books . . . .            | 25     |         |
|          | use of horse and         |        |         |
|          | wagon and horse          |        |         |
|          | and sleigh fourteen      |        |         |
|          | times during the         |        |         |
|          | year . . . .             | 12 00  |         |
|          | thirty six dinners and   |        |         |
|          | horse-baitings for       |        |         |
|          | selectmen during         |        |         |
|          | the year . . . .         | 11 75  |         |
|          |                          | <hr/>  | \$25 30 |
|          |                          |        | <hr/>   |
|          |                          |        | \$76 27 |

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

## ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

1882.

|            |                        |        |  |
|------------|------------------------|--------|--|
| Feb. 27.   | To one day to Manches- |        |  |
|            | ter procuring print-   |        |  |
|            | ing reports . . .      | \$1 50 |  |
| Mar. 15.   | one day preparing      |        |  |
|            | blank inventories .    | 1 50   |  |
| 21..       | one day on town busi-  |        |  |
|            | ness . . . .           | 1 50   |  |
| Apr. 1-10. | six days taking in-    |        |  |
|            | voice . . . .          | 9 00   |  |
| 8.         | one day settling snow  |        |  |
|            | bills . . . .          | 1 50   |  |
| 15.        | one day receiving in-  |        |  |
|            | ventories . . .        | 1 50   |  |
| 21-25.     | four days on taxes .   | 6 00   |  |
| May 13.    | one day on highway     |        |  |
|            | taxes . . . .          | 1 50   |  |

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| May 15-20. | To one day on taxes and<br>other business . . .                    | \$1 50 |
| July 1.    | one day settling with<br>highway surveyors . . .                   | 1 50   |
| Sept. 2.   | one-half day on town<br>business . . .                             | 75     |
| Oct. 21.   | one-half day making<br>warrants for town-<br>meeting . . .         | 75     |
| Nov. 11.   | one-half day on town<br>business . . .                             | 75     |
| Dec. 1.    | one-half day at road<br>hearing . . .                              | 75     |
|            | 2. one day settling ac-<br>counts . . .                            | 1 50   |
|            | 9. one-half day laying out<br>highway . . .                        | 75     |
|            | 28. one-half day revising<br>juror-box and other<br>business . . . | 75     |

1883.

|          |   |      |
|----------|---|------|
| Jan. 29. | one day to Concord to<br>settle with state<br>treasurer . . .   | 1 50 |
| Feb. 3.  | one day settling ac-<br>counts . . .  | 1 50 |
|          | 23. four days settling with<br>collector and treas-<br>urer, and preparing<br>accounts for press,<br>etc. . . . . | 6 00 |
|          | 26. one day with auditors . . .   | 1 50 |

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 \$43 50



## EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

1882.

|       |        |   |        |
|-------|--------|---|--------|
| March | 6.     | To one day distributing<br>town reports . . . . .                     | \$1 50 |
|       | 15-16. | two days preparing and<br>distributing blank<br>inventories . . . . . | 3 00   |
| Apr.  | 1-5.   | four days taking in-<br>voice . . . . .                               | 6 00   |
|       | 8.     | one day settling snow<br>bills . . . . .                              | 1 50   |
|       | 15.    | one day receiving in-<br>ventories . . . . .                          | 1 50   |
|       | 21-25. | four days making taxes  | 6 00   |
| May   | 7.     | one day on town busi-<br>ness . . . . .                               | 1 50   |
|       | 20.    | one-half day on town<br>business . . . . .                            | 75     |
|       | 24.    | one-half day distrib-<br>uting surveyors'<br>books . . . . .          | 75     |
| July  | 1.     | one day settling with<br>surveyors . . . . .                          | 1 50   |
| Sept. | 2.     | one-half day on town<br>business . . . . .                            | 75     |
|       | 30.    | one-half day on roads   | 75     |
| Oct.  | 21.    | one-half day making<br>and posting war-<br>rants . . . . .            | 75     |
| Nov.  | 11.    | one-half day on town<br>business . . . . .                            | 75     |
| Dec.  | 1.     | one-half day on road<br>hearing . . . . .                             | 75     |
|       | 2.     | one day settling ac-<br>counts . . . . .                              | 1 50   |

|       |        |  |        |
|-------|--------|--|--------|
| Dec.  | 9.     | one-half day laying out<br>road . . . .  | \$0 75 |
| Dec.  | 28.    | one-half day revising<br>juror-box . . .   | 75     |
| 1883. |        |  |        |
| Jan.  | 9.     | one day on town busi-<br>ness . . . .  | 1 50   |
| Feb.  | 3.     | one day settling ac-<br>counts . . . .   | 1 50   |
|       | 22-23. | two days settling with<br>collector, making<br>and posting war-<br>rants, etc. . . . | 3 00   |
|       |        | one day with auditors  | 1 50   |

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\$38 75

## ALFRED D. EMERY'S BILL.

1882.

|       |        |  |      |
|-------|--------|--|------|
| Mar.  | 15-17. | To two and one-half<br>days preparing and<br>distributing blank<br>inventories . . . | 3 75 |
|       | 27.    | one day preparing in-<br>voice books . . .   | 1 50 |
| April | 1.     | one-half day on town<br>business . . . .   | 75   |
|       | 6.     | one day taking invoice   | 1 50 |
|       | 8.     | one day settling snow<br>bills . . . .   | 1 50 |
|       | 10.    | one day taking in-<br>voice . . . .  | 1 50 |
|       | 12.    | one day on pauper<br>and town business   | 1 50 |
|       | 15.    | one day receiving in-<br>ventories . . . .   | 1 50 |
|       | 21-25. | four days making<br>taxes . . . .  | 6 00 |

|       |                 |   |        |
|-------|-----------------|---|--------|
| May   | 4-8.            | two and one-half days<br>copying inventory<br>and taxes . . .                     | \$3 75 |
|       | 9-10.           | one and one-half days<br>making collector's<br>book . . .                         | 2 25   |
|       | 13.             | one day on town busi-<br>ness . . .   | 1 50   |
|       | 15-16.          | two days copying<br>highway taxes and<br>surveyor's books .                       | 3 00   |
|       | 20.             | one-half day on town<br>business . . .  | 75     |
|       | 26.             | one-half day on tax<br>business . . .   | 75     |
|       | 22-29.          | one-half day deliver-<br>ing surveyor's book                                      | 75     |
| July  | 1.              | one day settling with<br>surveyors . . .  | 1 50   |
|       | 12.             | one-half day making<br>collector's book for<br>highway taxes .                    | 75     |
|       | 21.             | one-half day on pauper<br>business . . .  | 75     |
| Aug.  | 29.             | one day to Concord .  | 1 50   |
|       | 30-31, Sept. 1, | two and one-half<br>days preparing in-<br>ventory to return to<br>county com'rs . | 3 75   |
| Sept. | 2.              | one-half day on town<br>business . . .  | 75     |
| Oct.  | 14.             | one-half day on pau-<br>per business . . .  | 75     |
|       | 21.             | one-half day making<br>and posting war-<br>rants . . .                            | 75     |



|       |        |  |        |          |
|-------|--------|--|--------|----------|
| Nov.  | 11.    | one-half day on town<br>business . . .   | \$0 75 |          |
|       | 13-14. | two days making and<br>serving road notices  | 3 00   |          |
| Dec.  | 1.     | one-half day on road<br>hearing . . .  | 75     |          |
|       | 2.     | one day settling ac-<br>counts . . .   | 1 50   |          |
|       | 4.     | one-half day to Candia   | 75     |          |
|       | 9.     | one-half day laying<br>out road . . .  | 75     |          |
|       | 28.    | one-half day revising<br>juror-box . . .   | 75     |          |
| 1883. |        |  |        |          |
| Jan.  | 8.     | one-half day on pau-<br>per business . . .   | 75     |          |
|       | 9.     | one day on pauper<br>business . . .  | 1 50   |          |
| Feb.  | 3.     | one day settling ac-<br>counts . . .   | 1 50   |          |
|       | 22-23. | two days settling with<br>collector, making<br>and posting war-<br>rants, etc. . . | 3 00   |          |
|       |        | one day with auditors  | 1 50   |          |
|       |        |  | <hr/>  | \$59 25  |
|       |        |  |        | <hr/>    |
|       |        |  |        | \$141 50 |

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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*Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.*

DR.

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| Paid state and county taxes . . .   | \$1,519 20   |            |
| school money, literary fund,<br>and dog tax . . .                                   | 686 87   |            |
| treasurer, collector, superin-<br>tending school committee,<br>and town clerk . . . | 183 58   |            |
| support of paupers . . .  | 208 63   |            |
| improvements on highways and<br>bridges . . .                                       | 138 85   |            |
| breaking out highways . . .   | 297 57   |            |
| non-resident highway taxes<br>worked out . . .                                      | 190 79   |            |
| debts paid . . .  | 2,507 23   |            |
| taxes paid by the town and<br>abatements . . .                                      | 183 38   |            |
| miscellaneous bills . . .   | 353 65   |            |
| selectmen's expenses . . .  | 76 27  |            |
| selectmen's services . . .  | 141 50   |            |
| services and expenses of audi-<br>tors, and expenses of select-<br>men . . .        | 9 00   |            |
| Balance in treasury . . .   | 25   |            |
|   | <hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> | \$6,496 77 |

*Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.*

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|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in treasury March 1, 1882 . | \$2 78   |
| Received of H. Dockham, collector   |          |
| for 1878, in part .                 | 57 48    |
| H. Dockham, collector               |          |
| for 1879, in part .                 | 54 20    |
| H. Dockham, collector               |          |
| for 1880, in part .                 | 60 32    |
| H. Dockham, collector               |          |
| for 1881, in part .                 | 1,274 58 |
| H. Dockham, collector               |          |
| for 1882, in part .                 | 3,285 65 |
| county of Rockingham                | 60 00    |
| state treasurer, savings            |          |
| bank tax . . .                      | 674 06   |
| state treasurer, railroad           |          |
| tax . . . . .                       | 32 64    |
| state treasurer, literary           |          |
| fund . . . . .                      | 63 48    |
| state treasurer, bounty             |          |
| on crows . . . .                    | 10 60    |
| George K. Eaton, use                |          |
| of hearse . . . .                   | 2 00     |
| Daniel H. Webster,                  |          |
| highway surveyor .                  | 1 15     |
| Patrick Bannan, high-               |          |
| way surveyor . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Sebastian S. Griffin,               |          |
| highway tax of 1881                 |          |
| not worked . . .                    | 43       |
| William A. Heselton,                |          |
| old plank sold . . .                | 1 57     |
| Manchester National                 |          |
| Bank (borrowed)                     | 800 00   |



|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Received of sundry persons, tax,<br>cost, and interest for<br>1880, in full . . . | \$61 88          |
| sundry persons, tax,<br>cost, and interest for<br>1881 . . . . .                  | 52 95            |
|   | <hr/> \$6,496 77 |

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ANDREW F. FOX,  
EDWIN PLUMMER,  
ALFRED D. EMERY,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

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### STATEMENT.

The Town of Auburn owes the following note:—

1883.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Feb. 24. To Manchester Nat'l Bank                       | \$800 00 |
| Due from Henry Dockham, collector<br>for 1878 . . . . . | \$19 47  |
| Henry Dockham, collector<br>for 1879 . . . . .          | 21 11    |
| Henry Dockham, collector<br>for 1880 . . . . .          | 14 08    |
| Henry Dockham, collector<br>for 1881 . . . . .          | 67 36    |
| Henry Dockham, highway<br>tax for 1881 . . . . .        | 50 45    |
| Henry Dockham, collector<br>for 1882 . . . . .          | 1,311 54 |

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Due from sundry persons, tax, cost,<br>and interest for 1881 | \$34 83 |                |
| Balance in treasury  | 25      |                |
|  | <hr/>   | \$1,519 09     |
| Balance in favor of the town                                 |         | <hr/> \$719 09 |

ANDREW F. FOX,  
EDWIN PLUMMER,  
ALFRED D. EMERY,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

AUBURN, February 26, 1883.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

GEORGE K. EATON,  
CHARLES C. GRANT,  
WILLIAM G. BROWN,  
*Auditors.*

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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[L. S.]      STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said County,  
qualified to vote in town affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at Clarke's Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a clerk.
3. To see if the town will accept the selectmen's and town treasurer's account for the year past.
4. To choose all town officers required by law.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways the ensuing year, and establish the price of labor at which the same shall be worked out.
7. To see what disposition the town will make of their proportion of the literary fund.
8. To see if the town will vote to build the highway laid out on petition of James Sargent and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to that required by law for the support of schools.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the old hearse runners and harness at the village cemetery.

11. To see if the town will choose an agent to prosecute and defend in all cases where the town is a party.

Given under our hands and seal at said Auburn, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1883.

ANDREW F. FOX,  
EDWIN PLUMMER,  
ALFRED D. EMERY,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

A true copy.

Attest:

ANDREW F. FOX,  
EDWIN PLUMMER,  
ALFRED D. EMERY,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*



# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

ALEXANDER M. BALLOU, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Mabel E. McQuestion. Miss McQuestion is a careful, thorough teacher, but needs more firmness and discretion in discipline, in order to teach a large school successfully. The summer term passed off pleasantly, and the school made good improvement. The winter term did not prove to be quite as harmonious as could be desired, consequently the greatest amount of good could not be secured. Writing was wholly neglected. If something could be done to lessen the irregularity of attendance in this school, a teacher could work to far greater advantage. Number of visitors, 37.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

CHARLES C. GRANT, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Mrs. Carrie M. Eastman. This school showed a marked improvement in reading and writing, especially the younger ones. The primer class answered two hundred and thirty questions in geography. There are two scholars in this school that are second to none in town of the same age. Number of visitors, 42.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

WILLARD GRIFFIN, Prudential Committee.

Three terms. The two first terms were taught by Miss Anna L. Plumer, who was a teacher of considerable experience, and I judged her well adapted to the position she occupied. She seemed to me, not only able to impart instruction, but also able to govern. The second term closed somewhat suddenly on account of the illness of the teacher, and I did not have the privilege of visiting it at its close. The school appeared well at my visit at the commencement. The small class in oral geography learned two hundred questions from the map of the United States. Number of visitors, 20.

Third term, taught by Mr. Fred W. Oakes, of Lawrence, Mass. This was Mr. Oakes's first attempt at teaching, but experience will make him a good teacher. He was thoroughly interested in his work, and the scholars were taught not only to commit to memory the lessons of the text-book, but to think for themselves.

This school stands the highest, in point of scholarship, of any in town.

## DISTRICT No. 4. .

FRANK E. WELLS, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Mabel E. McQuestion. Miss McQuestion has taught in this district acceptably for four consecutive terms. The school was quiet and orderly; some of the classes made good progress. Those in the first and second readers answered correctly one hundred general questions. Number of visitors, 44.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

HENRY P. WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Two terms, taught by Miss Alice M. Chesley. Miss Chesley advanced some very original ideas in teaching,

which, in my opinion, were not successful. The primer class, fourteen in number, advanced rapidly. Some of the older pupils showed the results of earnest effort on their part, which would have been attained with greater ease if the school-room had been kept more quiet. At an entertainment given by the teacher and scholars at the close of the summer term, a sufficient sum was realized to purchase a clock, desk, and chair, which prove to be a great addition to the comfort and convenience of the school-room. Many thanks are due Miss Chesley for her zeal in the enterprise. Number of visitors, 27.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

HENRY C. SANBORN, Prudential Committee.

One term, taught by Miss Florence E. Truell. Miss Truell conducted the school with ability and did good work. This district has done all that could reasonably be asked, for the benefit of its scholars. The school-house has been repaired and the school-room supplied with the most approved school furniture, an evidence that the parents consider the health and comfort of the children worthy of consideration. There are several other school-rooms in town that need repairing and reseating. Number of visitors, 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

GEORGE W. REED, Prudential Committee.

First term, taught by Miss Eva C. Eastman. The term was short, but good progress was made for the time. This was Miss Eastman's first experience in teaching, and she succeeded well. Number of visitors, 8.

Second term, taught by Miss Mary C. Chandler, a graduate from a Massachusetts State Normal School. The scholars were very orderly and prompt in their recitations, and made excellent improvement. Miss Chandler evinced

an aptness for the duties of the school-room which other beginners who have had no special training for their work acquire only by experience. Number of visitors, 14.

### DISTRICT No. 8.

MRS. MARY G. RICHARDSON, Prudential Committee.

First term, taught by Mrs. Mary G. Richardson. The scholars of this school are all young, and the teacher consequently was in her element. It was a treat to visit her school. The primer class answered correctly one hundred and fifteen general questions. Cora Abbott, six years old, repeated the whole multiplication table. There was not a tardy mark for the term, and but one scholar was absent. Every family in the district was represented at the closing examination. Number of visitors, 31.

Second term, taught by Miss Alice M. Webster. Miss Webster was a teacher without any previous experience, but who gave good satisfaction to the district. The school made good improvement. The primer class learned ninety-three additional questions. Number of visitors, 16.

The number of children in the town between the ages of 5 and 15, as given by the selectmen, March, 1882: boys, 46; girls, 53. This shows a decrease of 30 from the number enrolled the previous year.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

*First Term.* — Linda D. Chase, Stells F. Ballou, Addie C. Underhill, Minnie Underhill, Lizzie A. McCannon, Ida A. Marston, Hattie S. Chase, Charles Chase, Eddie C. Chase, Walter H. Chase, Miner H. Cilley.

*Second Term.* — Addie C. Underhill, Minnie A. Underhill, Neva E. Underhill, Ida A. Marston, Susie Marston, Ethel Marston, Walter H. Chase.



## DISTRICT No. 2.

*First Term.* — Ida J. Emery, Rose C. McKinlay, Hattie F. Grant, Sadie E. Eastman, Hannah M. Camfield, Charles H. Grant, Perley C. Grant, Lorenzo Hunting.

*Second Term.* — Ida J. Emery, Rose C. McKinlay, Hattie F. Grant, Sadie E. Eastman, Charles H. Grant, Perley C. Grant, Leon Hamblett, John T. McKinlay, Lyndon Emery.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

*First Term* — Fannie B. Eaton, Susie F. Heselton, Gertrude Smith, Maud Smith, Lida M. Davis, Herbert N. Harwood, Willie S. Heselton, Edgar L. Preston, Susie Preston.

*Second Term.* — Mary Eaton, Lida M. Heselton, Alice Heselton, Hattie Preston, Gertrude L. Smith, Susie Preston, Willie S. Heselton, Henry Preston, George Proctor.

*Third Term.* — Abra Davis, Lizzie Reed, Annie Davis, Alice Heselton, Edward Pressey, Gertrude L. Smith, Maud Smith, Henry Preston.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

*First Term.* — Minnie M. Clark, Cora Carr, Lizzie Clark, Stella F. Wells, Etta Pingree, Ella M. Pingree, Frankie Wells, Frank A. Clark.

*Second Term.* — Cora A. Carr, Stella F. Wells, Etta Pingree, Ella M. Pingree, Frank A. Clark, Frankie H. Wells.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*First Term.* — Alice G. Wood.

*Second Term.* — Edwin T. Underhill, Emma J. Emery, Rosa A. Davis, Lilla J. Davis, Frank A. Whidden, Abe. L. Davis.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*First Term.* — Matilda Bryne, Abbie Bryne, George Brickett.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

*First Term.* — Nettie E Crombie.

*Second Term.* — Clara E. Reed, Myrtie A. Reed, Hughie J. Crombie.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

*First Term.* — Frank W. Abbott, Ernest Belden, Irving G. Hamblett, Eddie F. Hill, George E. Spofford, Cora M. Abbott.

*Second Term.* — Frank W. Abbott, Irving G. Hamblett.

## CONCLUSION.

Upon taking a retrospective view of our schools, I am inclined to think that there has been some improvement from last year. In some of our schools there has been a decided gain, while in others, the ill feeling among the citizens of the district, engendered at our school meetings and carried into school matters, has in several instances detracted very much from the success of the schools.

The registers still show a great irregularity in the attendance of the scholars. The occasional absence of a scholar prevents him from obtaining a thorough knowledge of the studies pursued, or the whole class with which he is connected must be kept back. Nothing but the most urgent necessity can excuse their frequent absence from the school-room.

In regard to text-books, I have secured a uniformity of arithmetics and spellers in all the schools, and the readers are nearly so. I will also state in this connection, for the benefit of my successor, that there are in use, in the eight districts, the following different geographies: Warren's, Harper's, Guyot's, Swinton's, and Cornell's; and in one small school I found three different geographies of the same grade, thus making three classes where, if the books had been alike, there would have been only one. There are also in use in the schools five different grammars.

Under the present school system there seems to be no *pleasant* way of correcting this evil.

Of the eight different prudential committees in town, I find the names of only two in the lists of visitors. I think if any of them had hired some one to do any other kind of work but teach school, they would have found time to have looked after them, at least once in the course of the season.

There is one other suggestion that I would like to offer for the consideration of the voters of the town. The town is now nearly, or quite, out of debt, and if the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to what the law now requires, could be appropriated for the use of the schools, and be divided equally among the districts, it would be, in my opinion, a wise and judicious investment of the town funds. I hope all those who are interested in the cause of education will give the matter careful consideration; and, what is still more to the purpose, if the opportunity be given, to vote for it.

To the teachers we would say: However much we may differ in our views as to what are the essential branches to be taught in our public schools, and as to the relative importance of those branches, it must be conceded that, if we know what forces shall act upon and influence our pupils when they leave school, we must prepare them to meet and command such forces to their own advantage. The *least* that can be asked, as a result of the work of the teacher in our public schools, is, that pupils when they leave school should be able to read a newspaper intelligently, to write legibly, and to have sufficient knowledge of arithmetic and the English language for the needs of common life. Drilling a child for days, and sometimes even weeks, upon the same reading lesson, does not teach him to read correctly, fluently, or intelligently.

As arithmetic seems to be about the only thing that is taught in a practical manner, there is probably a greater proportion of people, both in school and out, who are able

to apply the rules with promptness and accuracy. Geography is not applied sufficiently to every-day life. Scholars should never be allowed to pass over the names of any place in their reading or work, anywhere, which they are are not able to locate.

The history of the county and state should also receive its due share of attention, and especially the living history that is presented in the daily papers, so that pupils will form a desire to know the events that are transpiring, not in this country alone, but throughout the world. It is as necessary to have an intelligent idea of these things for every-day work as it is for a mechanic to have good tools ; for such things constitute means which men and women in business or society must have, in order to become useful or successful in life.

These things should receive the serious attention of those already in charge of our schools or about beginning the work of teaching.

That too much work is often expected of a teacher we know ; and that too often parents not only expect but demand that the school shall not only supplement, but shall supply, the training that is their own legitimate work, we know ; but that, after all, is only an additional reason why the conscientious teacher should always remember that she is the example that the little ones under her care will follow, that she at least should be careful that only good seed is sown, with patient care, whether she ever sees the harvest or not. Somebody will reap the fruits, and the world is always made better by good honest work.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. CARRIE M. EASTMAN,  
*Superintending School Committee.*



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

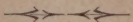
| No. of District. | Names of Teachers.     | No. of weeks of school. | No. of scholars. | Average attendance. | No. between 5 and 15 not attending school. | No. who have attended to reading. | No. who have attended to spelling. | No. who have attended to writing. | No. who have attended to arithmetic. | No. who have attended to geography. | No. who have attended to grammar. | No. who have attended to history. | Wages of teachers per month, including board. |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1                | Mabel E. McQuestion.   | 6                       | 18               | 17                  | ..   | 18                                | 18                                 | 9                                 | 16                                   | 10                                  | 5                                 | ..                                | \$22.00                                       |
|                  | Mabel E. McQuestion.   | 11                      | 21               | 18                  | ..   | 21                                | 21                                 | ..                                | 19                                   | 11                                  | 7                                 | ..                                | 22 00   |
|                  | Carrie M. Eastman...   | 9                       | 17               | 16                  | ..   | 17                                | 17                                 | 8                                 | 13                                   | 6                                   | 2                                 | ..                                | 20.00   |
| 2                | Carrie M. Eastman...   | 12                      | 24               | 21                  | ..   | 24                                | 24                                 | 16                                | 22                                   | 8                                   | 2                                 | 2                                 | 20.00   |
|                  | Anna L. Plumer.....    | 9                       | 28               | 26                  | ..   | 26                                | 26                                 | 20                                | 19                                   | 18                                  | 8                                 | ..                                | 25.00   |
|                  | Anna L. Plumer.....    | 7                       | 29               | 28                  | ..   | 29                                | 29                                 | 22                                | 20                                   | 22                                  | 11                                | ..                                | 25.00   |
| 3                | Fred W. Oakes.....     | 9                       | 30               | 28                  | ..   | 30                                | 30                                 | 26                                | 20                                   | 20                                  | 5                                 | 6                                 | 32.00   |
|                  | Mabel E. McQuestion.   | 7                       | 12               | 11                  | 1  | 12                                | 12                                 | 4                                 | 8                                    | 3                                   | 2                                 | 3                                 | 20.00   |
|                  | Mabel E. McQuestion.   | 9                       | 14               | 13                  | 1  | 14                                | 14                                 | 10                                | 10                                   | 3                                   | 2                                 | 3                                 | 20.00   |
| 5                | Alice M. Chesley.....  | 7                       | 25               | 23                  | ..   | 25                                | 25                                 | 8                                 | 13                                   | 4                                   | 1                                 | 3                                 | 20.00   |
|                  | Alice M. Chesley.....  | 8                       | 29               | 28                  | ..   | 29                                | 29                                 | 16                                | 16                                   | 12                                  | 1                                 | 4                                 | 20.00   |
| 6                | Florence E. Truell.... | 12                      | 13               | 12                  | ..   | 13                                | 13                                 | 11                                | 7                                    | 4                                   | 2                                 | 1                                 | 20.00   |
|                  | Eva C. Eastman.....    | 8                       | 12               | 11                  | ..   | 12                                | 12                                 | 2                                 | 6                                    | 1                                   | ..                                | ..                                | 18.50   |
| 7                | Mary C. Chandler...    | 12                      | 12               | 10                  | ..   | 12                                | 12                                 | 5                                 | 7                                    | 4                                   | ..                                | 1                                 | 36 00   |
|                  | Mary G. Richardson..   | 8                       | 7                | 7                   | ..   | 7                                 | 7                                  | 6                                 | 7                                    | 2                                   | ..                                | ..                                | 22.00   |
| 8                | Alice M. Webster....   | 8                       | 8                | 6                   | ..   | 8                                 | 8                                  | 7                                 | 7                                    | 4                                   | ..                                | ..                                | 24.00   |



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